

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 491328-600006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
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Morello, *et al.* )  
) Group Art Unit: 3635  
Serial No.: 09/896,365 )  
) Examiner: Horton, Yvonne M.  
Filed: June 29, 2001 )  
)  
For: A BUILDING PANEL AND )  
PANEL CRIMPING )  
MACHINE )

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

We filed a Notice of Appeal dated August 18, 2004. Applicant hereby files the attached Appeal Brief in triplicate and petitions the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time for filing this Appeal for two months to October 18, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be credited against Deposit Account No. 10-1202.

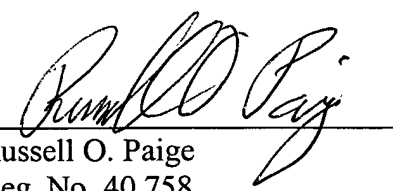
Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 18, 2004